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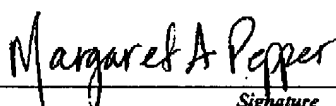

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)				Docket No. FIS920030131US1	
Applicant(s): Stamper, et al.					
Application No. 10/604,602	Filing Date 8/4/03	Examiner Lynne A. Gurley	Customer No. 32074	Group Art Unit 2818	Confirmation No.
Invention: Damascene Interconnect Structures Including Etchback for Low-K Dielectric Materials					
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Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00
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